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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed July 5, 2002, the shortened statutory period for which runs until October 5, 2002, re-consideration of the application is respectfully requested upon entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

1. Please replace the third paragraph on page 2, which starts on line 16, with the following new paragraph:

FIG. 9 is a block diagram of a computer system on which embodiments of the event service node may be implemented according to embodiments of the present invention.

2. Please replace the fifth paragraph on page 27, which starts on line 21, with the following new paragraph:

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